

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1878.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly, shifting to southerly winds, and rising, followed by stationary or falling barometer.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at the County Court house in this city yesterday.

A bill of the City Council of Alexandria for \$200, for the support of Caesar Corbett, a pauper, was allowed.

The report of the superintendents of the poor was approved.

It was determined that no further action was advisable in the matter of the proposed removal of the court house, until some expression from a majority of the tax payers of the county thereupon, shall have been obtained.

A bill of L. E. Gett, M. D., for \$25, for medical services was rejected.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in March.

POLICE REPORT.—Justice Thompson presided at the police headquarters this morning. The following cases were tried:—

Eddie Meade for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined and in default, sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

John Bright for the same offense was fined and discharged.

James Grimes and Henry Boswell, for stealing a watch from Wm. Taylor, were given ten lashes each.

James Marriot, colored, for throwing stones in the street, was fined and discharged.

ACCIDENTS.—A small boy named Joo. Shion, who is a pupil of Washington School, while playing near the school house, on south Washington street, yesterday evening, slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking his arm. The arm was set and the boy is doing well.

Mr. Peter Smith, a well known doctor, broke his leg and sustained other severe injuries, near Culpeper, a few days since.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Loece presiding.—Perry and wife vs. Hogan et al.; in chancery, decree for sale.

Chaffin & Co. vs. J. M. Stewart et al.; in chancery; answers of August Hoenning, Burke & Herbert et al. filed.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—A. C. Bradham, late postmaster at Monkscon, Lancaster county, who was convicted at the late term of the U. S. Circuit Court, in this city, of robbing the mail, was taken to Baltimore this evening by Deputy U. S. Marshall O'Neal, for confinement in the Maryland penitentiary. Efforts have been made to have him pardoned, but so far without success.

POUND PARTY.—At a meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church, held last night, it was resolved to hold a pound party in the church, next Friday night, for the benefit of the poor of the congregation. Considerable desultory conversation and every member of the congregation is expected to be present.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—A colored man, whose name could not be ascertained, was arrested on Saturday evening by constable Sartin, of Fairfax, for stealing a horse from Mr. Crouch, who lives near Potomac. He was carried before Justice Kerby and committed to Fairfax jail, for the action of the County Court.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The bids for a branch to the Henry street sewer, between Duke and Prince streets, were opened this morning by the Superintendent of Police, and the contract awarded to Mr. George Phillips, who was the lowest bidder.

Local Brevities.

A marriage license has been granted, in Washington, to Melvin M. Payne, of Fairfax county, Va., and Lucy M. Lynn, of Prince William county, Va.

Saraphs Hall was tolerably well filled, last night to hear Harry Robinson's ministrals. An open air concert was given by the band before the performance.

The twins born to Mr. Brown, and noticed in Saturday's Gazette, died last night.

A number of young shads have recently been found in the water mains in Washington.

CAKES, SARDINES AND CRACKERS.—Mr. Wm. F. Brooks, mercantile broker, sent to this office, yesterday, a case of Haveren's cakes and crackers, and some boxes of sardines. The cakes and crackers, for the sale of which he is the agent in this city and State, were crisp and fresh, and the sardines as sweet as any ever put up in Sardinia. Mr. Brooks, liking good things himself, knows how to supply the wants of his customers.

No child can sleep soundly while suffering with Colic or from Teething. Remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Ask your druggist for Lodel's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. dec 6-17

For a nice 60c man's hat call at the Boss Clothing House, Blaudheim's old stand, cor. King and Fairfax st. jan 30-17

The regular monthly meeting of the Hydration S. F. E. Co. will be held on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matter of importance will be presented. feb 4-23

LUNCH HAM AND TONGUE AND WILSON'S COMPRESSED CURED BEEF for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb 5

WESTPHALIA BONELESS HAMS, very choice, received this day, Feb. 5th, and for sale very low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 5

ORANGE BRAND HAMS, small Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received this day, Feb. 5th, and for sale cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 5

CRANBERRIES.—Another lot of choice Cape Cod Berries, received this day, Feb. 5, 1878, by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 5

STOVE, SHOE, AND DUST BRUSHES—cheap at GEO. MCBURNEY & SON'S. feb 5

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WHEELS, of assorted sizes, made by H. Milford, of select materials, will be sold at very low prices, at 18 King st, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. jan 8

FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents a lb. PERGUSON & BROS. 96 King st. jan 8

CHOICE HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale very low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 17

ANDERSON'S MINCE MEAT—the best made, for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 21

TRY OUR BEST GUNPOWDER TEA received to-day if you wish something reliable choice. jan 22

POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each. J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 13

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News of the Day.

The bill agreed upon by the Committee on Pacific Railroads of the U. S. House of Representatives for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Railroad extends the time for its completion ten years and reduces the land grant in Washington Territory, taking away such portion of land as was heretofore embraced in the appropriation for the construction of the road from Peed D'Oreille to Puget's Sound.

Mr. Henry S. Moss, member of the Louisville (Ky.) Board of Aldermen and a prominent merchant, is alleged to have forged paper to the extent of \$40,000 or \$50,000. New York and Louisville parties are reported as the sufferers. Mr. Moss was senior member of Moss & Semple, wholesale hardware dealers, and bore an excellent reputation for business integrity.

The Grant powder mill, situated near the railroad track, between Pittmanville and Mount Vernon, caught fire yesterday, but the train from Stamford for New York, with four hundred passengers on board, had to run by notwithstanding the immediate danger of an explosion of the magazine.

About 12:40 this morning a fire broke out in the Academy of Music, on Haled st., Chicago, and, in a few minutes, the building was gutted. The theatre had been occupied by a variety show. The building is said to have cost originally \$80,000, and was valued at about \$20,000.

The Chief Justice has allowed a writ of error to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland to bring up for review the decision of that Court refusing to allow a colored lawyer to practice at the bar of the Maryland courts of record.

The canal toll sheet of 1877, with addition of making flour, leached ashes and petroleum free was adopted by the New York House of Representatives this morning.

Dr. L. P. Vandell, ar., physician, editor and author, and well known throughout the country, died in Louisville yesterday, aged 73.

The captain and first mate of the Metropolis swear that that vessel was in good condition.

Charley Ross.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Superintendent Walling of this city is strongly inclined to believe that the Demerara boy in Baltimore is the missing Charley Ross. When Mosher and Douglass his abductors, were in Brooklyn, a pedlar was often seen with them. This man was a suspicious character. When Mosher and Douglass were killed the pedlar disappeared but we finally got a clue to him in Boston where he and a mulatto woman were living with a little white boy who had never before been seen with them. I communicated with the Boston Chief of Police and detectives who went to the pedlar's house to arrest the three inmates, but found that they had fled a few hours before. The pedlar's stock consisting of hat-racks, his clothing, the woman's clothing, and other things were left behind, showing that their flight was sudden. The woman and child (who was supposed to be Charley Ross) were never afterward seen but now this man, to woman turned up in Demerara with a child that is evidently not her own and is probably the Ross boy. If the reports are correct, she admits that she lived in Boston several years ago and the child seems to remember about a man stealing him and gives a description resembling Mosher. Now all these facts seem to tally, and the developments of the next few days will show whether they will waive into one story, and prove that Charley Ross has at last been recovered.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Mr. C. K. Ross, father of Charley Ross, arrived in this city this forenoon, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Perot, where he met the Demerara boy, who had been brought from the Home of the Friendless. After inspection and conversing with the boy for several moments he announced that he was not his son.

U. S. Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Tribune says during the last three weeks \$3,000,000 U. S. bonds have been sold in this city on English account. \$3,000,000 more are on their way and orders were received yesterday to dispose of \$2,000,000 additional government bonds. They are principally 67's, 55's, 43's and 5's. Yesterday \$1,000,000 government bonds were sold at a fractional decline on account of German holders at Frankfurt. Most of these were 87's. The cause of this strong desire of foreign holders to get rid of U. S. bonds is the natural result of the proposed silver legislation by Congress said a heavy dealer in bonds yesterday "and instead of our securities seeking a foreign market, as hitherto, the demand has altogether ceased and the bonds are being returned by every steamer to be disposed of in this country at a loss."

The Metropolis.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—About 125 survivors of the wreck of the Metropolis arrived in this city from Norfolk this morning, shortly before noon, and immediately proceeded to the office of P. & L. Collins, in Walnut Place. The party appeared to be in good health, and but few displayed signs of their recent suffering. All expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown them in Norfolk, where clothing and other necessities were supplied them, and where those who were badly injured are now receiving medical attention. The majority of the survivors are willing to sail for Brazil in the next steamer, and all those who desire to go will be permitted to do so.

A DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT.—A prominent Democratic member of the House has expressed his deep disgust at the do-nothing-and-mean-to-do-nothing policy which has characterized the Fortieth Congress thus far. And this disgust is likely to become general, unless Congress proceeds at once to dispose of the business before it in a business-like way. Of that, however, there would seem to be little hope. A large majority, and voting or doing votes, with a view to securing their reelection and the result could hardly fail to be what it is, viz: A lack of unity—and a kind of statelessness that when weighed in the balance is found wanting.—Wash. Cor. Balt. Bulletin.

On Sunday morning, February 3, 1878, OTIS HENRY, son of John and Helen K. Pierpoint, aged 10 months and 11 days.

ONE HHD BACON SHOULDER received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 25

1000 LBS CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT in store and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON. jan 30

ONE HHD PRIME N. O. SUGAR received this day, January 25th, and for sale very low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 25

GENUINE GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, bought direct from vessel and has not been in warehouse, just received by G. W. RAMSAY. jan 24

FINE TABLE AND COOKING WINES, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure Old Irish Whiskey. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. dec 11

SEASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve, Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wax, Thermometers, &c., for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. nov 28

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just received by G. W. RAMSAY. dec 4

From Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5. SENATE.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Hoar presented one hundred and twenty petitions, signed by over 6,000 persons in favor of woman suffrage.

Several memorials and petitions were presented in favor of amendments to the pension laws for the establishment of a commission to collect and distribute funds for the benefit of the starving people in north China; for the remonetization of silver; in reference to pilots and engineers, so as to restrict licenses to American citizens; for subsidies to the South American Steamship line; for reimbursing certain States for war expenses; for the transfer of the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, &c., &c.

Mr. Conkling in presenting sundry petitions for the remonetization of silver took occasion to state that these petitions, pouring into Congress upon this subject, originate from one and the same source—all printed—and that they are gotten up to influence legislation. He read a notice attached to one of these petitions unmercifully criticizing the heading and condemning a debased currency as the cause of the present distress.

A number of adverse reports upon bills of a private character were made.

The bill relating to the compensation of postmasters was reported with an amendment.

The postal savings bill was reported with an amendment.

A bill to protect the United States against fraudulent claims was referred.

A number of bills for the relief of postmasters and late postmasters in various States and Territories were introduced and referred.

A resolution instructing the bringing in of a bill for additional clerical force in the Pension office was objected to, and went over till to-morrow.

The morning hour having expired the consideration of the silver bill was resumed, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Bayard occupying some time in a controversy in relation to the power of the French Government over the free coinage of silver.

After this Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, took the floor and spoke at length in favor of making a silver dollar weigh 430 grains, or whatever will make it in actual value equal to a gold dollar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives a large number of resolutions, memorials &c., were introduced prior to the morning hour.

A memorial of the Board of Trade of Charlotte, N. C., asking the re-establishment of a mint there was presented.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Postmaster General for a list of mail contractors for the quarter ending June 30, 1877, upon which payments were made by power of attorney.

Mr. Goode, of Va., presented a memorial of the National Educational Association asking for the establishment of a National University at Washington.

A memorial was presented in relation to the famine in North China, and asking that the Chinese indemnity fund be turned over for the purposes of relief to the sufferers, which was referred.

The bill for extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad was favorably reported upon.

A memorial was presented asking Congress to refuse a further right of way to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, permitting that road to enter the city by the present route.

The consideration of a bill to bridge the Mississippi occupied some time, and the bill was finally referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The committees were called for reports and a number made.

A bill for the relief of Samuel R. Atwell, late postmaster at Winchester, Va., was reported and placed upon the private calendar.

The bill providing for an additional term of the U. S. Court of the Southern District of Mississippi to try the cases arising from alleged depredations upon the timber lands belonging to the government in that district, was reported from the Judiciary Committee.

NOTES.

Since the expulsion of all outsiders from the floor of the House, the members sleep more pleasantly upon the lounges during the session.

REOPENING A THOROUGHFARE.—In order to guard against results utterly subversive of health, it is absolutely essential that the grand thoroughfare or avenue of the system, the bowels, should be reopened as speedily as possible when they become obstructed. If they are not, the bile is misdirected into the blood; the liver becomes torpid; viscid bilious matter gets into the stomach and produces indigestion; headaches ensue, and other symptoms are produced, which a prolongation of the existing cause only tends to aggravate. The aperient properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters constitute a most useful agent in overcoming constipation of the bowels and promoting a regular habit of body. It is infinitely superior to the drastic cathartics frequently used for the purpose, since it does not, like them, act violently, but produces a natural, painless effect, which does not impair the tone of the evacuator organs, which it invigorates instead of weakening. The stomach and liver, also, indeed the entire system, is strengthened and regulated by it. [Feb 4-ec3]

"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed free of charge by druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggists and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Three doses will relieve any case. jan 9

To RAISE MONEY.—My fine stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods will be sold out at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM, 62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEB. 5. Sun rises..... 6 55; Moon sets..... 8 41 Sun sets..... 5 6; High water..... 0 00

SAILED. Str Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, by F. A. Reed.

RECEIVED THIS DAY A FRESH LOT OF N. Y. STATER BRANDS, B. E. PEAS AND HUDNUT'S PEARL HOMINY at W. A. JOHNSON'S. jan 29

BUTTER—Glades and Virginia Roll Butter, fresh, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 22

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION. Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878. The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month. feb 4-3m J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY will be held at the rooms of the company, corner of King and Washington streets, on MONDAY EVENING, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock. A punctual and free attendance of stockholders is earnestly requested. M. SLAUGHTER, President. J. J. JAMISON, Secretary. feb 2-12

WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS! WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS! We have just received another supply of the celebrated Windsor Coffee Pots to meet the increased demand. All who have tried them acknowledge they are the best. MCBURN & UHLER, 107 King street. feb 4

COX'S AND NELSON'S ENGLISH GELATINE—for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb 5

FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 5

NEWSPAPERS.

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BOOKS,

BRIEFS,

PAMPHLETS,

INS. POLICIES,

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CARDS OF HONOR,

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